BUY A BOND, OH, BUY A BOND

ROBINSON SINGS THIS SONG, NOT PRESIDENT TAFT.

fon Might Think It Was the President Upon Looking at the Optimist's Circular, but His Name at the Bottom Turns Out to Be Merely a Coincidence.

The Optimist's Magazine, promoted by W. J. Robinson, Optimist at Large of the Optimist Club of America, has reached that ripe stage in its development where bonds are offered for sale.

Only the fortunate few, the 12,000 or 15,000 who have paid \$1 each to join Mr. Robinson's good cheer club and become members, are eligible to subscribe for the bonds. There are only \$250,000 of them, and registered optimists who want to get in on the ground floor have got to hurry or Robinson will gladly take them himself. According to the chief optimist's circular letters, the offer will close on May 7 and he will avail himself of the opportunity that other optimists may have neglected.

If any of Mr. Robinson's fellow good cheerists have bought any of the bonds under the belief that President Taft. Mrs. Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate and a few others are vouching for them they are to be disillusionized. Also if anybody has got that impression it is through no intentional fault of Optimist at Large Robinson. The appearance of the names of the Optimist club's honorary executive committee, including the above distinguished citizens, at the end of Robinson's bond issue circular, right under his own signature, is a mere coin-

The stationery of the Optimist Club of America, it seems—that is the very latest stationery, not the old lot-has the names of this honorary executive committee at the bottom of the last page. Mr. Robinson, without giving this cir-cumstance a thought, sent out the announcement of the bond offering on this stationery. Here is the circular dated April 22:

DEAR OPTIMIST: It is an admitted fact that never before in the history of the American nation has any movement looking toward the uplifting of the public mind grown to such large and far reaching prortions as the Optimist Club of America.

The members of the executive committee, realizing this fact, have decided to give permanence to the movement through the publication of the Optimiet's Magazine. which siready has a large paid subscription list and bids fair to be one of the most important publications in America. Proment financial interests stand ready to supply all the necessary capital.

Before considering any proposals the executive committee have decided that the members of the Optimist Club have the prior right to subscribe to the securities now

to be offered, which are as follows:
Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds (fifty thousand of which are already subscribed), bearing 7 per cent. interest, being a first lien on all earnings, both for principal and interest, under the following

1. No one member can subscribe for more than \$1,000 or less than \$50.
2. At the end of fifteen days from date this offer is void and no bonds can be ob-

3. Every subscriber to the bonds become a life subscriber to the Optimist's Magazine. You will find enclosed some authentic in-

You will also find a subscription blank to Knowing the conditions so well, I have proposed to the executive committee that my bonds unsubscribed I will gladly take

formation in regard to magazine earnings.

Trusting you will give this your earliest consideration, I am, yours for happiness, Optimist at Large.

The above letter, with the exception of Robinson's signature, was typewritten Under the chief Optimist's signature appears this in black type:

BONORARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Andrew Carnegie, President.
William H. Tatt.
President of the United States.
Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, L. I.
Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller New York

Gen. T. J. McCleary, Washington, D. C.
Gov. John C. Cutler, Sait Lake City, Utah.
Dr. Josiah Strong, New York city,
Hon. Joseph H. Choate, New York
Rev. Thomas B. Sher, New York city,
Mrs. William H. Tat, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Spencer Trask, New York city,
William J. Tat, Washington, D. C.
I. M. Nash, Deputy,
Sir Wilfid Laurier, Premier of Canada.

Chairle of Canada.

Strictly of course it is Robinson and Robinson only who is telling prospective Rebinson only who is telling prospective bondholders in this circular that the Optimist's Magazine "bids fair to be one of the most important publications in America," but owing to the aforesaid coincidence the average reader might easily gather the idea that President Taft and the other members of that honorary executive committee were adding the weight of their voices to the Robinson statements.

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Then also the wording of the circular might be more explicit in spots. For instance, it isn't exactly clear what "executive committee" the Optimist at large is talking about in the body of his circular. The executive committee to which he refers has been doing a lot of things. It has realized "the large and far reaching proportions" of the good cheer movement, it has decided upon the publication of the magazine and that optimists have the prior right to buy the bonds; finally the has received Robinson's own proposal to take for himself the bonds that are unsubscribed. After reading about all these doings one bumps up at the end of the circular against that awe inspiring honorary executive committee, and if a fellow is careless he is likely to be unduly impressed.

but if the prospective bondholder happens to have read Robinson's little circular, "What Is the Optimist Club?" he may even be under the impression that the "executive committee" mentioned in the body of the circular and the great honorary committee are one and the same; for doesn't Robinson himself, speaking in that circular of his good cheer organisation, say:

"The President of the United States, the Premier of Canada, Mr. Andrew Carnegie and many other prominent men and women compose its executive committee."?

to be sought by its members. Repeatedly this has occurred in one or another of our seven fraternities. I wish it might be the prevailing rule in all of them. I am sure that in this wish every member of our faculty will join me.

50 YEARS IN THE POST OFFICE.

Carberry's Long Service as a Clerk Marked by His Associates.

Michael Carberry, a clerk in the mailing department of the General Post Office, celebrated yesterday the fitteth anniver-

Robinson himself seemed at first to be a little hazy on just what "executive committee" was referred to in the bond offering circular, but as he himself explained later. This was due to a misunderstanding of the questions that had been asked. When asked at first how many executive committees the Optimist Club has he said:

"Only one—the honorary executive committee." He said that the committee referred to in the body of the circular was the honorary executive committee of the Optimist's Magazine, and finally, when he fully understood the question, that it was an inner executive committee of the Optimist Club which ran the active of the Optimist Club wh Robinson himself seemed at first to be a

It was about this time that it occurred to Mr. Robinson that the placing of the names of the honorary executive committee at the foot of the club's circular might lead to the idea that they shared responsibility for the statements.

"That never occurred to me before,"
aid Mr. Robinson. "I went right along
using the club's stationery without ever
giving that a thought. I wonder if that
is the impression that might be conveyed
in all of our correspondence? Of course
all of these distinguished gentlemen and
ladles are interested in the movement

and consented to serve as members of the honorary committee."

Mr. Robinson has said that the Optimist Club itself was no money making proposition; that it was organized solely for the purpose of disseminating good cheer, but that he felt he had a right to undertake the publication of the magazine on a profit making basis. Furthermore the club itself needed outside support. When his attention was called to the fact that the honorary executive com-

tine on a profit making basis. Furthermore the club itself needed outside support. When his attention was called to the fact that the honorary executive committee of a non-money making organization was being used to help self the bonds of n stock corporation, he said that that all arose through the inadvertent use of the club's letterheads. The magazine itself hadn't get out letterheads of its own as yet and so he had used the club paper with the honorary executive committee on it.

Some of the members of this executive committee have encouraged Mr. Robinson in his idea of starting a magazine. Dr. Strong is one of them. In fact Dr. Strong thinks it is a good thing, but he did not suspect that his name was to be used in connection with the financial affairs of the concern. He didn't consider himself a proper judge of bonds and he wouldn't want to be put in the position of having anybody influenced through the use of his name.

Joseph H. Choate said he didn't know anything about the Optimist Club except that he had consented to serve on the honorary executive committee with President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt and that he had been assured that he would have no active duties. He had never heard of the Optimist Magazine, so far as he could remember.

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The first issue of the Ostaniet Magazine is scheduled to appear in September.

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS Celebrate May Day and Hear Seth Low

Criticised. The pupils of the Socialist Sunday schools of the city held a May Day festival at Cooper Union yesterday afternoon. 1,200 children taking part and about three hundred of their elders assisting. The red flag had a conspicuous place in the centre of the platform surrounded by the red banners of the schools taking part. The programme, including Socialist was given by the children with the exception of three speeches by Abraham Shipla-Alexander Irvine.

Recent utterances attributed to Seth Low concerning the danger to the community from the work of the Socialist Sunday school were commented upon by each speaker.

o-day," said Mr. Shiplacoff, "and see depended upon the other for the suc for himself the evil of our propaganda, but he has not come. Perhaps he could employ his time better in visiting the textile mills of the South and the glass factories of New Jersey and see in the child labor there the methods of educating children which will be a future danger to this country by no means socialistic."

"Mr. Low," declared Alexander Irvine, "pictures us as a lot of hogboblins ready to rise out of the derives to seeme him.

to rise out of the darkness to scare him and the country. You will rise up, my children, not as hobgoblins, but to smite the capitalists. You will rise up to con-tinue the cause when we are too old to work further, and will carry it on. You will bring the true patriotism of the bro-therhood of man; you, like David against the Philistines, will crush class distinction and establish the cooperative common-

and establish the cooperative common-wealth."

"The spirit of the public schools is one of selfish commercialism," said Mr Benevy.
"It teaches—competition instead of co-operation and destroys in the pupil the individualism which our socialism tries to foster. Its teachings are merely technical and its neglect of moral train-ing is most unsatisfactory to the radical

FRATERNITIES AND STUDIES. Chancellor MacCracken Thinks Societies

Should Encourage Scholarship. Chancellor MacCracken attended the ornerstone laying of the new Zeta Psi house at University Heights yesterday afternoon and had this to say about college fraternities and scholarship:

A fraternity is in danger of running to an extreme in music or dramatic effort or athletics, which after all are the meraccessories but not the essentials of a well planned college career No fraternity, however, within my knowledge has gone to excess in Y. M. C. A. effort or in debating Hence there comes such a phenomenon as exists in our senior class fifty men, almost equally divided between fraternity men and non-fraternity men. This class has been surpassed in scholarship seldom if ever in the twenty-five years of my connection with the university of its members have won the Phi Beta Kappa, the lowest of these averagfourteen only five are fraternity men, while nine are non-fraternity

Our professors may be pardoned perhaps if under these conditions they sometimes incline to think that the best student association, at least for scholarship, is the non-fraternity association. The fourteen honor men are alike in other respects. Five are Episcopalians, four are Methodists, four belong to Presbyterian, Congregational or Lutheran bodies, one is a Catholic. They are apparently alike in everything except that the nine of them have given no time to fraternities. Yet there is no reason why each and every fraternity should not put scholarly standing first among the things to be sought by its members. Repeatedly this has occurred in one or another of our association, at least for scholarship, is the

celebrated yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the service. The

watch, chain and charm and a set of engrossed resolutions signed by Postmaster Morgan and the various heads of divisions. The presentation address was made by Francis R. Roome, superintendent of mails, who said: "You stand before your fellows as an example of fidelity to duty which has been exceeded by none and which can be emulated by the younger men now entering the service with advantage to themselves."

Mr. Carberry is a widower and lives at 268 South Third street, Brooklyn. He is not so dreadfully aged, being only \$\text{69}\$ years old as yet and expecting to be much older.

MUST GUARD THEATREGOERS

COURT UPHOLDS \$10,000 VER-DICT AGAINST MANAGER.

Woman Injured When Lantern Slide Fell From Balcony-Operator Was Working for Performing Company, but House Manager Is Held Respon

Justice Kelly in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, has denied the motion to set aside the verdict of \$10,000 awarded to Mrs. Clare F. Thomas in her suit against John F. Springer, manager of the Grand Opera House, Manhattan, for personal injuries. While the plaintiff was attending the theatre with her husband, Charles R. Thomas, and seated in the first balcony, a lantern slide operated on the upper balcony fell through the carelessness, as alleged, of the man operating it and struck her on the head. In the course of his extended decision setting forth the duty of theatre managers to their patrons Justice Kelly says:

I believe the instructions to the jury in the case were right on the facts testified to. The jury were told that the defendant theatre proprietor and manager was obliged o use reasonable care to see that his patrons while occupying the seats to which he had assigned them were not injured by things talities which he allowed to be operated in the body of the theatre during the perform-

This lantern, throwing the spotlight upon the stage during the performance of the play, was operated in the upper gallery on the rail, immediately over the heads of the persons seated in the first balcony. It was certainly operated there by permission of the defendant and with his knowledge. The performance itself was on the stage; this lamp was out among the audience, operated by the man Eckstein, who was in the general employment of the defendant as an electrician, but who at the moment of the accident was working for the performing company and paid by the performing company. I think defendant, who advertised himself as manager and proprietor of the theatre, was such hymns to national and popular airs, took part in the production of the play. He supplied the music by which the per-formers danced and sang, he supplied the coff, the chairman; Adolph Benevy and light by which the theatre and the stage were illuminated; when the necessities of the play required it his lights were lowered and the spotlight was thrown upon the stage, and again the ordinary theatre lights are turned up and the spotlight disapp The musicians, the ushers, the tickettakers, the men to preserve order were "I invited Mr. Low to attend our festival all a part of the performance, one part of the performance as a whole, and the division of the receipts characterizes the entire transaction and the relation of the parties.

I am not deciding that the defendant would be liable for some unexpected or wanton act on the part of a performer upon the stage not to be anticipated. But when the owner and manager allows the employees of the performing company to go out among the audience to set up or operate appliances which may injure the persons who have paid their money to the manager and who have been assigned to their seats in the particular location, who are subject to the rules and regulations of the theatre, with the owner's officers about to maintain order, in such case I believe that a jury may impute negligence to the owner and manager if accident and injury occur through the carelessness of the man manipulating the

I think it is a question for the jury whether the accident should have been anticipated and whether it was caused by carelessness. I think this follows from the relation of the owner and manager to the performing company and its agents and employees, as ing is most unsatisfactory to the radical elements. Our children should be taught to be useful members; to be of use individually to the world in which they live to be creators and producers rather than railroad directors and stock manipulators. When this shall have been accomplished capitalism and capitalists shall be crushed and overthrown.

children attending theatres is concerned, it appears unreasonable that the injured party should be relegated to a claim against some travelling theatrical troupe, brought to the theatre by the owner and manager, and who may depart overnight to places unknown or vanish into the empty air. The motion for a new trial is denied

NO BETTER DEMAND FOR LABOR. So License Commissioner Bogart Reports

to the Mayer. Labor conditions are as bad now as they were following the financial panic of 1908, according to the annual report which has been submitted to Mayor McClellan by John N. Bogart, Commissioner of Licenses. In his report Mr. Bogart says his year, which will graduate a little over that the books of the employment agencies do not show that times have improved and that in the case of contract laborers alone-that is, men sent out of the city by labor agents to do work on contracts-there has been a falling off of 9,000 from the figures of last year. ing little if any below "A." Yet of these ly all the laborers employed on railroad work," Mr. Bogart reported, "were em-ployed by the Erie Railroad. But for the Erie Railroad improvements there would

have been hardly any men hired in the labor agencies of New York city for this kind of work."

are the electrical supply and wholesale dry goods trades.

Commenting on the reports received from the domestic employment agencies Mr. Bogart says thay they show a decrease from last year of about 21 per cent. in the number of cooks supplied and an increase of about 11 per cent. in the number of waitresses. Mr. Bogart attributes this to the change which is going on in home life of the city, whereby families who formerly lived in private houses are now moving into hotels and apartment houses. apartment houses.

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JUNIOR GIRLS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, double-breasted models, full skirts, made of blue cheviot serges; sizes 10 to 16 years; special at \$10.74.

FULL LENGTH SEMI-FITTING COATS, made of fancy worsteds, mixtures and gray, tan or blue serges; sizes 14 to 20 years.

"JUMPER" DRESSES, made of fine ginghams, chambrays and madras in a wide range of colorings, including red, blue, pink, tan and yellow. Neck and sleeves trimmed with Hamburg insertion; full-pleated skirts. Sizes 14 to 20 years; value \$6.00; special at \$3.96.

Combination Dinner and Glass Service At Very Special Prices We'll tell you at the outset exactly what these offerings mean:

They permit you to buy a Dinner and Glass Service for the same or for less than you'd pay for the Dinner Service alone if you bought it elsewhere.

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AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SET, 56 pieces, dainty floral decoration in natural colors, handles with gold, and a Glass Service of 30 pieces, value AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SET, 100 pieces, floral designs in natural colors,

handles with gold, and a Glass Service of 60 pieces, value \$15.00; special PORCELAIN DINNER SET, 100 pieces, floral design in natural colors, gold on every piece, and a Glass Service of 60 pieces, value \$15.00; special

AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SET, 101 pieces, graceful floral decoration every piece gold-lined, and a Glass Service of 60 pieces, value \$20.00; specia LIMOGES CHINA DINNER SET, 102 pieces, floral decoration in natural colors, handles stippled with gold, and a Glass Service of 60 pieces, value \$22.50. Finer and richer qualities at prices relatively low. The more you spend

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Size 2½x 9 feet; our usual price \$8.94; reduced to \$8.89 size 2½x12 feet; our usual price \$10.74; reduced to \$8.89 size 3 x 9 feet; our usual price \$11.74; reduced to \$8.89 size 2½x15 feet; our usual price \$14.89; reduced to \$11.24

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others charge \$6.00; our price \$4.69. GENUINE GRAY BUCKSKIN PUMPS, perforated effects,

Cuban heels; others charge \$6.00; our price \$4.96. MESSALINE SILK PETTICOAT, variety of colorings, with deep tucked flounce and percaline underflounce; others charge \$5.00; our price \$3.96.

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BLACK AND TAN GAUZE LISLE THREAD HOSE, neatly embroidered on instep; double soles, heels and toes; others charge 75c.; our price 48c.

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\$8.49 instead of \$12.74 \$33.24 instead of \$39.74 \$11.89 instead of \$14.24 \$37.49 instead of \$45.50 \$14.34 instead of \$18.49 \$43.74 instead of \$52.50 \$19.34 instead of \$24.89 \$61.25 instead of \$78.50 \$25.24 instead of \$32.24 Beautiful Gold and Onyx

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Upholstery Goods Reduced

The character and the scope of these reductions need a brie! explanation, otherwise you may think them due to some undesirable quality in the goods. The simple fact is, we are reorganizing and readjusting the physical side of the Upholstery department.

The process brings to light many lines that we wish to close out at once, not because anything is wrong with them, but because we have planned to bring assortments down to a narrow basis. These items represent wonderful values, and everything in the list is genuinely meritorious.

Novelty Curtains and Bonne Femmes, white and Arabian colors, formerly \$3.98 to \$4.98; reduced to \$2.98 Irish Point and Cluny Curtains in novelty designs and Renaissance-

Bonne Femmes, formerly \$5.98 to \$8.24; reduced to \$4.98 Cluny, Renaissance, Arabian and Irish Point Lace Curtains,

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formerly \$10.98 to \$16.98; reduced to \$9.98 Colored Irish Applique, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette Curtains, formerly \$16.98 to \$24.98; reduced to \$14.89

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